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SUBJECT : House Appropriations Committee Request

REFERENCE : Memorandum for the Record
dtd 26 August 1976, attached

The attached memorandum, as the result of a meeting arranged by the SA/DO/O to clarify a House Appropriations Committee briefing request, may be of interest to you. It gives something of the nature of the tasks the HAC is considering.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 26 August Conversation with Mr. Frank Schwartz, HAC S&I Team

1. Mr. Schwartz is on the team studying the DDO. He came to me because Mr. Snodgrass had focused on the following paragraph in the FY 1977 Congressional Budget Submission:

There has also been a marked increase in the complexity of intelligence problems. As the actual and potential impact on the U.S. of developments abroad in such areas as economics and narcotics has become of increasing concern to U.S. policy officials, the substantive scope of intelligence operations has expanded rapidly. Economic, military, political, and social factors interact; they cannot be neatly compartmented either organizationally or intellectually. Determinations on how much and what to collect and how to divide analytical responsibilities have become far more difficult, and a number of Community and Agency groups have been established to deal with the problem. Added to this difficulty of an interactive, multi-faceted world is another: rapid advances everywhere in technological sophistication which make collection more difficult and analysis more complicated.

2. Mr. Snodgrass had asked the survey team to find out more about the "Community and Agency groups" mentioned. I explained that I had in mind the USIB (now DCI) Committees and Subcommittees, the KIQ/KEP part of the IC Staff, the NIOs, various analytical methodology shops, the people attempting to define clandestine collection requirements for economic intelligence, the overall work of CGAS (now Requirement and Evaluation Staff, Comptroller), S&T's work on civilian technology assessment, and the new CFI itself.

3. Mr. Schwartz seemed somewhat taken aback by the length of the list. He had already talked to [redacted] and heard of the FOCUS exercises. As he left, he said that he would be getting in touch with the Office of Performance, Evaluation and Improvement, IC Staff; [redacted] and the NIOs.

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